

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3545 - SB 3386

February 6, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes, rather than requires, the Governor to appoint physician and non-physician members of the Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences from lists of qualified nominees furnished to the Governor by interested otolaryngology, audiology and speech pathology groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Academy of Otolaryngology or the Tennessee Association of Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists. Requires the Governor to consult with such interested groups when determining qualified persons to fill open non-physician positions on the Board.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed revisions to the process of appointing members to the Board will not result in a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Board or the Governor's Office.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$85,702.24.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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